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## ARKANSAS TRAVELER SUNK BOAT A TOTAL LOSS.

Through B. Frank Pierce, of the S. H. Tucker, and John H. Harbin, of the Kate May we learn the particulars of the snagging and sinking of the Arkansas Traveler, in Arkansas river, on Wednesday night last. The boat was running in the New Orleans and Arkansas river trade, and was on her way from New Orleans to Fort Smith, with a large cargo of sugar, molasses, coffee, &c., from New Orleans, when the accident occurred. While attempting to make Marshall's Cut-off, 16 miles below Pine Bluff, she struck a stump, which tore a large

hois in her bottom, reaching from her bow to her stern, and she was so low in the water that she could not have floated, should she have been hoisted. The heavy timbers which supported it, and in a few moments slid into the river. The passengers, of whom there were a number, were, of course, startled from their sleep by the noise, and waiting even to dress, ran out upon the guard, many of them jumping into the river in their fright. The fearful crash of breaking timbers, the noise of the falling planks, and the growing darkness, all combined to make it almost impossible to startle them, and the almost impenetrable darkness which is said to have prevailed, and which prevented them from seeing the boat, or the danger, created such a panic that it is a wonder that any were lost. As it was, the boat was immediately hoisted to the shore, and all the passengers succeeded in reaching land, with the exception of one Mr. McKim, who was taken to the Ark, who was seen to jump overboard, and

who undoubtedly met a watery grave. Capt. Albert Thomas, the commander of the inflated steamer, is said to have did all that a man could do under the circumstances. When it was ascertained that the boat would certainly sink, she was headed for the shore, lines run out and fastened to trees, and every precaution taken to preserve the interests of the underwriters. She sunk in a very short time, and the cable floated off. This was also secured to the shore by ropes, and the task of wrecking commenced at once. It is said that the Traveler had the biggest trip ever taken into the Arkansas, the most of which is seriously dan-

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There was a very distressing occurrence to take place in our little village day before yesterday. Brother Washington Peebles killed a man, his own brother Henry. It seems that he killed him in self-defense. He was out on a walk, and he, came to me, confessed the facts, and requested that I should go home with him. I went with him immediately, and, on arriving at a house, he told me that he had just shot a man in the dining-room, just at the door leading out to the gallery, dead. Mr. Peebles came back with me, and gave himself up to the grocers, and was on yesterday tried and acquitted.

Brother Peebles is regarded by every one as a good man, as a very nice gentleman; and the general opinion is that he did not wish to harm any one, unless compelled to do so in defense of himself.

of his own life. I have not time or space to give you the full particulars. Suffice it to say that he was a very good fellow, a good fellow, and had followed him home, with a double-barreled shot-gun, heavily loaded with shot, and he demanded three hundred dollars from him. Poor Peebles, who did not have it and could not get it; whereupon Henry cocked both barrels of his gun and fired. His brother, saying if he did not give him the money, he would instantly. Enquire Peebles had his own gun in his hand at the time, proposing to kill birds and beasts, and he shot him. He died, and shot his brother. The community sympathize with the living more than with the deceased brother.—*Memphis Appeal*, 27th.

**AMBIGUOUS MISTAKE.**—A well-known minister of Chelsea, Mass., was greatly surprised, some time since, to find a letter from an old friend at Cape Ann, containing sundry and

livers form a confidence relative to her approaching marriage, and an urgent request to send her a hoop skirt. Two weeks later the letter was completely dumfounded. It was a strange epistle from her to receive, but there was also the supercription, Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, and a plain statement of the purpose of the skirt. However, the mystery was cleared up, and it appeared that the fair correspondent had included two letters, one to the Reverend, requesting his aid in procuring a skirt, and the other to a female friend, enlarging on the anticipated occasion, and requesting her services in procuring a highly useful article, a hoop skirt. The two letters were placed in the wrong envelopes, but luckily the rightful owners eventually exchanged letters with the minister and hoop skirts were both there!

talked of Vienna. He cut off his nearest relatives, and made a very distant one, an extremely young girl, sole heiress of his considerable property. So far, there was nothing extraordinary; but there is a condition added to it. The testator was a hunchback, and he had no children, and he had had obstructed many attempts of his to marry. He has made it, therefore, a condition, *si quis non*, that the heiress is to get the property only when she has borne a child to him. She is, besides, to live in a convent three months in each year to pray for his soul. The heirs-at-law have attacked this odd last will, and the case is now before the court. The testator must evidently have been mad. And there is, however, no equity jurisdiction in Austria, they may find their task not an easy one.

Tees, retired a few weeks since from a Methodist circuit revival meeting in a fearful state of mind. Her very features were affected. She said she had been so frightened by the influence of the service that they had to be accompanied home. The preacher had said some things about the girl taking care of herself or the devil would get her. Her friends had no control over her. She became delirious, and was taken to the hospital. On the morning of the night, and was found next morning in the cow-bye, holding two of the cows by the tail, singing hymns and songs, and shouting and crying. She was taken to the hospital, but finally failed. She was sent to New York, ravine mad.

Median. "I had a wonderful horror of death but during the last week of his illness, a youth with an unpaid bill was accidentally admitted to the hospital. He was a very handsome, severe lecture, abounding in uncomplimentary epithets. The dunning youth, however, did not lack 'spick,' but responded with vehemence to the doctor's remarks. He was talking using such language at the point of death would inevitably go to the bad place. 'Well,' responded another, 'when I get there, I will tell the doctor that I told him that a man who had been talking like that would go to the bad place.' He afterward related this incident to one of his physicians, with wonderful gauds, adding, 'I had him there, Doctor, didn't I?'

**MEMPHIS—The Sidney (Ohio) 'n' rnal** gave the particulars of a murder committed in a place called Tuesday. A party of Irishmen congregated at a house where a woman who occupies a small house opposite the

County Jail. The party got to fighting, and the misce Patrick Maloney struck a woman named Burke on the head, with a stick of wood, cutting a deep and fatal gash. Mrs. Burke died on the following day from the effects of the blow. This woman has for a long time, maintained a disreputable character. Maloney was around town up to the hour of her death, and then fled.


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
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